

NO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN OCTOBER. ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 27, 2011

BIG EMORY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday November 7, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS & GUESTS

Danny King, newly elected Moderator, began the meeting by informing the board that we failed to close the Annual Meeting on October 27, 2011 and would need to do so before calling this meeting to order. The motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Bro. King then called the Executive Board Meeting to order and called for recognition of new members and guests which included Union Chapel Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Kenny Rains, Jr and board member Larry Snow and also board members Harrison Barger, Caney Ford Baptist Church and Jo Ann Foster, Sunbright First Baptist Church. Also, Bro. Mason was elected to take minutes in the absence of clerk and assistant.

DEVOTION AND PRAYER: Charlie Jones gave a devotion from 1 John concerning loving one another and others.

REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICIERS:

Clerk's Report: Motion by Charlie Jones, to approve clerk's report found on page 2, second by Kenny Rains, Jr. and passed.

Treasurer's Report: found on pages 3-8 (September & October) given by Gene Nelson was approved as printed. Bro. Nelson explained about money left over from the iCONNECT conference and requested it be transferred to designated account #2 for next year's conference. He also called attention to money that was transferred to the Building Fund account #10 during the annual meeting in October. Motion by Cliff Chandler, second by Charlie Jones, and approved.

Director of Missions: Found on page 6 was given by Bro. Mason and approved as printed. Bro. Mason commented on the annual meeting and status of the BEBA office situation. He also commented on the Navajo trip and the value of the rental truck. Bro. Mason gave a brief report on the recent Annual Meeting and thanked all who made it possible. He is grateful for the service of this past years officers, team leaders, and members and looks forward to working with those newly elected. He was encouraged with the good number from BEBA who would be attending the TBC in Hendersonville. He reported the insurance claim is still pending.

REPORT FROM BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY:

In the absence of the BCM Director, Bro. Mason called attention to the reports on pages 10 & 11. Motion by Kenny Rains, Jr. to accept reports as printed, second by Gene Nelson, and passed.

REPORTS FROM ASSOCIATION SUB-TEAMS:

Storehouse Ministry Center Team: Reports on pages 12-13 were approved as printed. Charlie Jones called attention to the fact that there was a continuous increase in the number of clients.

Navajo Indian Mission Trip. Charlie Jones gave a report on the recent trip to the Navajo reservation in New Mexico. Nine people from four different churches were involved in winterizing existing homes, building hogans, and personal evangelism. More than 2600 coats were delivered to needy Navajo Indians. They want us to come back next year and bring a nurse and someone to cut hair. Plans are being made to return in 2012 through Bro. Mike Helton and Vision Ministries.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Charlie Jones reported a door has opened for a Christmas Shoebox Ministry for children in Mexico and made this the motion that we take advantage of this opportunity. Boxes would be gender identified and contain hygiene items, ball, doll, and candy. Motion seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blue Barrels for Mission of Hope will be at the BEBA office.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for Tennessee Baptist Convention, David Tapp's mother, school children, youth minister Sunbright First, Thanksgiving & Christmas services and churches without pastors.

ADJOURNMENT AND PRAYER:

Motion to adjourn by Charlie Jones, seconded by Ed Brown.

Minutes taken by Mason Goodman, Director of Missions